

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Via Electronic Filing

Re: CC Docket 00-257; Section 47 CFR 64.1120(e)

Notification for CMS Telecommunications Co. and Climax Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As required by 47 CFR 64.1120, CMS Telecommunications Co. (CMS) and Climax Telephone Company (Climax Telephone), submit this correspondence to notify the Commission of an impending transfer of CMS toll customers to Climax Telephone.

CMS and Climax Telephone are affiliates; each is the wholly-owned subsidiary of CTS Communications, Inc. CMS will merge into Climax Telephone. As a result, both before and after the merger, there is no change in the actual controlling entity (CTS Communications, Inc.) with respect to the services and lines at issue. The merger is therefore a "pro forma" transaction because the transfer of control over the toll operations will not result in a change in the actual controlling a party. No prior approval is required for pro forma transactions under 47 CFR 63.03 or 63.24.

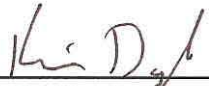
1. **Names of Parties to Transaction:** CMS Telecommunications Co. and Climax Telephone Company.
2. **Type of Telecommunications Service Provided to Affected Customers:** Climax Telephone provides basic local exchange service, as well as broadband services, to residential and business customers located in southwestern Michigan. CMS provides domestic and international toll service in southwestern Michigan.
3. **Date of the Transfer:** The merger and transfer of customers is scheduled to occur on September 1, 2010.



4. **Notice Sent to Affected Customers:** Customer notification letters were sent to affected customers via United States Mail on August 1, 2010. A copy of the notice is attached.
5. **Certification of Compliance:** Climax Telephone hereby certifies (i) compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice, in accordance with 47 CFR 64.1120(e)(3), and (ii) compliance with the other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

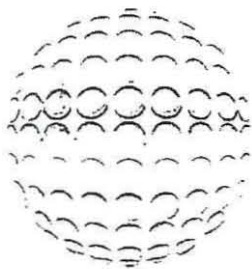
If you have any questions concerning this notification, please contact me at (800) 627-5287.

Climax Telephone Company



Kevin Doyle
Chief Financial Officer

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Dear Valued Customer

CMS Telecommunications, Inc. (CMS), your toll provider, plans to merge with its affiliate company, Climax Telephone Company (Climax Telephone). As a result of the merger, Climax Telephone will become your new toll provider.

The transfer date is scheduled for September 1, 2010. Climax Telephone will become your toll provider on that date.

No action is necessary on your part, and you will not incur any charges as a result of this change. The transition is expected to be seamless. The personnel that currently support and serve your location will remain the same. Your rates, terms or conditions of service will not change as a result of this transfer. Notice of any future change to your rates, terms or conditions of service will be provided by mail,

If you have any questions or comments related to this notification, please call us (both before and after the transition) at 1-800-627-5287. Climax Telephone's offices are located at 13800 E. Michigan Avenue, Galesburg, Michigan, 49053.

You have the right to choose a toll service provider other than Climax Telephone if you wish. Your service will be transferred from CMS to Climax Telephone on the date provided above unless you notify us prior to that date of your selection of a different toll provider. Note that any restrictions or "freezes" you may have placed on your account to block changes to your preferred toll service provider will be lifted as part of the transfer process. If you wish to reinstate such restrictions, please complete the included form if applicable and/or contact Climax Telephone after the transfer.

Climax Telephone values your business and will do its best to provide the highest quality service at competitive prices.

Respectfully,

Climax Telephone Company
A Subsidiary of CTS Telecom, Inc.

